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NOTICE OF STANDARD LEASE APPLICATION

DATE: May 22, 2017

TO: Riparian (shorefront) landowners within 1,000 ft. of proposed aquaculture lease site
General and Specific Mailing Lists for lease application #2017-05

The Department of Marine Resources has received a completed application for a standard (10-year, renewable) aquaculture lease submitted by Basket Island Oyster Company, LLC. The application is for the bottom and suspended culture of American/Eastern oysters. The proposed 4-acre site is located in Broad Cove, Casco Bay, Yarmouth, Cumberland County, Maine.

As required by 12 M.R.S. §6072(5), if you are receiving this notice by e-mail, a copy of the application is attached. If you are receiving this notice by regular (Post Office) mail, please go to <http://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/leases/index.html> to view the application on our web site. For a paper copy, please contact us as shown below.

The next step in the Department's process is the required site review, which is conducted by Jon Lewis, Director of the DMR Aquaculture Division. We will hold a public hearing on this application; we will notify you when it has been scheduled. Hearings are generally scheduled within six months to a year from the date the application is declared complete. Information about how the public can participate in aquaculture lease hearings is available on our web site at <http://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/index.html>.

Mark Green of Basket Island Oyster Company, LLC has asked us to encourage you to contact him directly to discuss any questions or concerns you may have about the future operation of this lease. His contact information is:

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